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## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE

APPLICATION OF: LePottier, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/960,171

FILED: September 21, 2001

FOR: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR WITH  
STRAIN RELIEF FOR FLAT FLEXIBLE  
CIRCUITRY

EXAMINER: Unknown

ART UNIT: Unknown

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: A0-339 US

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Dear Sir:

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

This is in reply to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on November 6, 2003 in connection with the above-designated application. The application was abandoned by the USPTO for failure to reply to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed on October 22, 2001. A search of the Applicant's docket records relating to the above-designated application has revealed that the Notice of Missing Parts was inadvertently docketed as a completed item on December 21, 2001 where, in fact, a search of the Applicant's file jacket does not contain a copy of a completed response. Applicant can only reach the conclusion that indeed the Response to Notice of Missing Parts was unintentionally not responded to and hereby promptly responds to the Notice of Abandonment with the attached Response to Missing Parts.

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In view of the above and the enclosed Response to Notice of Missing Parts, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment.

Respectfully submitted,

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